IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TAX CODES

BY COMPANY GROUP

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office action of 2 Feb 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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